

I CLAIM:

1. An overlay trim member comprising a main plate having at least one opening therein, at least one insert plate which has a shape and dimensions corresponding to those of the opening and which is snugly disposed within the opening, and a backing member on which the main plate and the insert plate are mounted, the material and/or finish of the insert plate differing from that of the main plate.

2. An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein said at least one opening in the main plate comprises a plurality of openings therein, and said at least one insert plate comprises a corresponding plurality of insert plates, with each of the insert plates having a shape and dimensions corresponding to those of one of the plurality of openings and being snugly disposed therein.

3. An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein said at least one insert plate has an opening therein, and an inner plate has a shape and dimensions corresponding to those of the opening in the insert plate and is snugly disposed within the opening in the insert plate, the material and/or finish of the inner plate differing from that of the insert plate.

4. An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plates comprising the main plate and the insert plate comprises at least one layer of wood veneer.

5. An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plates comprising the main plate and the insert plate comprises carbon fiber.

6. An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plates comprising the main plate and the insert plate comprises coloured composite weave.
7. An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plates comprising the main plate and the insert plate comprises plastics material having a decorative film laminated thereon.
8. An overlay trim member according to claim 3, wherein the inner plate comprises at least one layer of wood veneer.
9. An overlay trim member according to claim 3, wherein the inner plate comprises carbon fiber.
10. An overlay trim member according to claim 3, wherein the inner plate comprises coloured composite weave.
11. An overlay trim member according to claim 3, wherein the inner plate comprises plastics material having a decorative film laminated thereon.
12. An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein the main plate is provided with a polyester, urethane or epoxy coating.
13. A overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein all the plates are provided with a polyester, urethane or epoxy coating.
14. An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein the backing member comprises double-sided adhesive tape.
15. An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein the trim member is non-flat.